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**RE:** Applicant Initiated Interview  
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Please see attached "Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form".

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/681,762  
First Named Applicant: Sean McCullough  
Status of Application: Pending

Examiner: Stork, Kyle R.  
Art Unit: 2178

**Tentative Participants:**

- (1) Examiner Kyle R. Stork (2) Ari G. Akmal  
(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: February 14, 2007

Proposed Time: 1:00 PM (Eastern Time)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

- (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

**Issues to be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed Agreed	Agreed	Not
(1) <u>102 Rejection</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>6,295,061 (Park)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Differences between claims and U.S. Patent No. 6,295,061

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